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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Jahja I. Trisnadi)
Serial No. 09/498,703)
Filed: February 7, 2000)
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS**)
FOR REDUCING LASER)
SPECKLE USING)
POLARIZATION AVERAGING)

Group Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: Armando Rodriguez

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

These remarks are submitted in response to the Official Office Action mailed July 31, 2002.

REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully requests further examination and favorable reconsideration in view of the remarks set forth below. The present status is as follows:

- Claims 1-68 are pending.
 - Claims 19-43 were allowed.
 - Claims 47-49 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.
 - Claims 1-10, 12-18, 50-52, 56-58, 63-65, and 67 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,511,220 (hereinafter "Scully") in view of Goodman, J.W., "Some Fundamental Properties of Speckle (J. Opt. Soc. A., vol. 66, no. 11, Nov. 1976, pp 1145-50) (hereinafter "Goodman").
 - Claims 59, 60, and 62 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Scully in view of Goodman and U.S. Patent No. 5,862,164 (hereinafter "Hill").
- Accordingly, claims 1-68 are now pending.

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